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		Services	Activities				
Residential /in- patient psych service	Acute and active mental health treatment services offered through in-patient, freestanding facilities.	-All inpatient mental health services provided by an LMHP including individual and group therapy	-Must be diagnosed with a pysch disorder -Guardian/case mngr. Must participate in ISPLMPH providing therapy at least 3 of 7 daysMinimum of 21-group session per weekFAPT updated every 30 days -Active discharge	N/A	-Ambulatory care must be found inappropriate due to child's behavior and diagnosisChild must receive certificate of need by FAPT who acts as EPSDT programSubstance		
			planning @ admission.		abuse services not covered.		
Treatment foster care case mgmt	Children under 21 in the TFC who seriously emotionally disturbed or children with behavioral disorders who without TFC would be at risk for restrictive placement	-Placement activities, which may include but are not restricted to care planning, placement monitoring, and discharge planningCase mgmt. And case servicesSupervision of foster parents to evaluate treatment progress.	-Provide casework to met the child's needs, help deal with problems, strengthen ability to function productively to lessen distressDevelop ISP within 45 days of placementCase mgmr. Shall complete progress report every 90 days.	N/A	-Services shall not include room and boardCaseload for worker should not exceed 12 children.		
Outpatient psychiatric services/ Mental health clinic	Outpatient services are provided in a practioners office or a mental health clinic. Services shall be medically prescribed treatment, which is documented in an active written treatment plan designated, signed, and dated by an LMHP.	-Initially 26 sessions during the first year of treatment with I possible extension of 26 sessions when preauthorizedPossibility of an additional 26 sessions in subsequent years.	-Treatment in order to sustain behavioral or emotional gainsTreatment to address deficits in peer elation, impulse control, depression or other symptoms having adverse impact on social and educational activities.	-20 to 30 minutes count as ½ session45 to 50 minutes count as 1 session.	Psychotherapy is limited to 1 per dayUncovered services include: missed appts., remedial education or testing, day care, and drug abuse therapy3 visits per week maximum.		

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Intensive in- home services for children and adolescents	Time limited interventions provided typically but not solely in the home of a child who is:1)at risk of being moved to an out of home placement, or 2)being transitioned back into the home from an out of home placement. Home being the permanent legal residence such as with natural parents, guardian, FC or preadoption placement.	-Services include crisis treatment, individual and family counseling, anger mgmt., interpersonal interaction, case mgmt. Activities, coordination with other services, and 24 hour emergency responseMaximum of 26 weeks per year.	-Upon admission, face-to-face assessment will be made and documented by QMHP and approved by LMHP in 30 daysServices must be delivered primarily in the child's home with child presentISP must be completed by QMHP in 30 days of initiation of services.	-Unit of service consists of 1 hourMust be a minimum of 5 hours per week.	-Services must be provided by a QMHPIf case mgmt is provided by any. Agency, there must be coordination of service. Case mgmt. Agency can't bill while in- home services in placeCaseload must be 6 or fewer per case mngr.		
Therapeutic day treatment	A combination of psychotherapeutic interventions combined with education and mental health treatment offered in programs of 2 or more hours per day with groups of children.	-Evaluation, medication education and mgmt., opportunities to learn and use daily interpersonal skills, and individual, group, and family counseling.	-Must be face to face diagnostic assessment by LMHP -ISP completed within 30 days by QMHP -Program must operate at least 2 hours per day, and may, offer flexible program hours -Minimum staff to youth ratio must ensure adequate staff to meet needs of the ISP.	-One unit of service is defined as a minimum of 2 but less than 3 hours on a given day.	-Maximum of 780 units per year are available -Time for academic instruction when no treatment activity is occurring can't be billed.		
Crisis intervention	Crisis intervention services are mental health care available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to provide assistance to individuals experiencing acute mental health dysfunction requiring immediate clinical attention.	-Services may include office visits, home visits, preadmission screenings, telephone contacts, or other client related activities for the prevention of institutionalization.	-QMHP must complete and document face-to-face assessment of situation. Must be reviewed by LMHP in 72 hoursProvision of counseling to stabilize individual or family unit.	-A unit of service is 15 minutes of crisis intervention.	-Medicaid can't be billed for crisis intervention for a client under ECO or TDOMaximum of 720 units annuallyStaff travel time excluded from billable time.		

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<u>Crisis</u> <u>Stabilization</u>	Direct mental health care to non-hospitalized individuals experiencing acute crisis of a psychiatric nature that may jeopardize their current community living situation.	-Services to avert hospitalization and to provide normative environments with a high assurance of safety and mobilization of a community support system for ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation.	-Psych assessment to include medication evaluation, treatment, behavior management, individual and group therapyFace to face assessment by QMHP and reviewed by LMHP within 72 hours.	-A billing unit is 1 hour.	-A limit of 8 hours a day for up to 15 consecutive days in each episode, up to 60 days annuallyNo concurrent billing is allowed during the same time period for clinic out patient servicesRoom and board, custodial care are not covered -Staff travel time excluded.		
Mental health case management	Assists individual children, adults and their families with assessing needed medical, psychiatric, social, educational, vocational and other supports essential to meeting basic needs.	-Services to address serious emotional disturbances in children diagnosed under the DSM-IV or at risk of developing an emotional disturbance.	-Assessment and planning services to include the development of an ISPISP by QMHP completed in 30 days with 3 month reviewsEducation and counseling which will guide the child towards the achievement of ISP goalsCoordination and monitoring of services and agenciesFace to face contact every 90 days.	-The unit for case management is 1 month.	-No maximum limit for services except case mgmt. For individuals residing in institutions or medical facilities.		